Punishment 34 KNIGHT

Red Rose, concentrate your attacks on the left flank!
Black Rose, you start from the fore and work your way around!
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING. I HAVE TO STAY STRONG, AND IF I SAY SOMETHING IRRESPONSIBLE, I'LL ONLY END UP PUTTING THE OTHERS IN MORE DANGER...
BUT...
AND NOW HE'S THE ONE TERRIBLE FORCE STANDING BETWEEN US AND WHERE WE NEED TO BE.
EAT THEM ALIVE! GO!!
DEFEAT THE GRAY ROSE.
NOW THE INFLUENCE OF THE DEMON LORD HAS TWISTED HIM INTO A CREATURE WARPED BEYOND BELIEF,
BUT ONCE UPON A TIME, HE WAS MUTSUKI'S OLDER BROTHER, YOCTEAU.
GRIP
GR
AA
AAR
CRIK
CRIK...

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?
SLUMP
IT HURTS SO MUCH.
MUTSUKI'S HEART...
HE'S BEEN FORCED TO RAISE HIS HAND AGAINST SOMEONE HE LOVES, AND IT'S HOWLING IN PAIN.
FWOOM

FWOOM...
FOOM
THUMP
IS THIS THE FARTHEST I CAN GO?
LADY ANIS!!

I HAVE TO GET BACK ON MY FEET... OR ELSE... THEY CAN'T... FIGHT ANYMORE... BUT I'M SO...
Anis!!
Anis...!
MY BLOOD'S ALL USED UP...
.....!
ANIS-SAMA!!
TIP
PONK!

...Ah...
Look at what you've done to yourself...

Are you all right, Anis-sama?
Seiran-kun...
DAZE
It's a concoction I fixed up just in case something like this should ever happen.
It's not much, but that should restore at least some of your blood.
But, well...

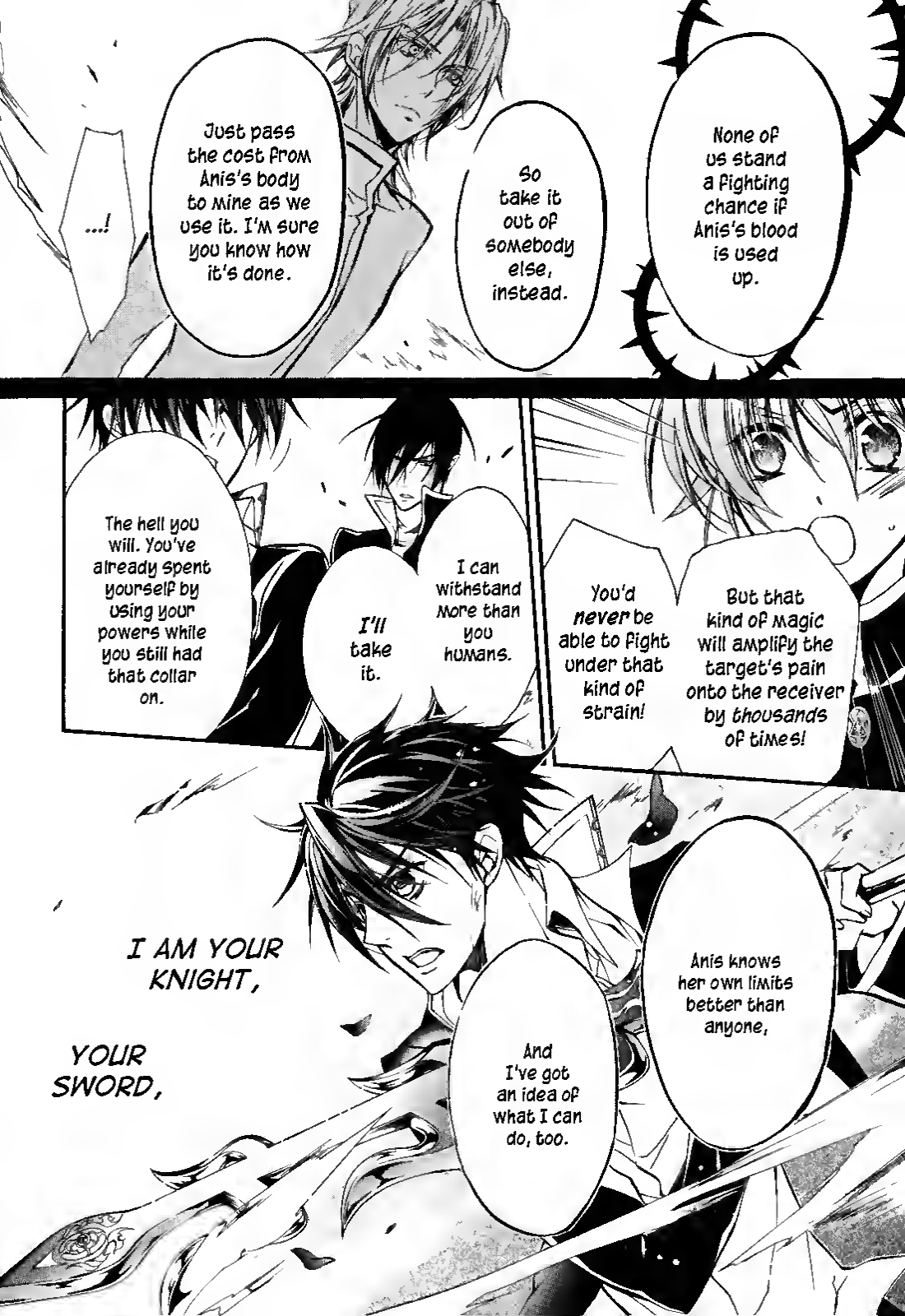
Thanks, Seiran-kun.
I'm sorry, Anis-sama. I know how you feel about *that* sort of thing, and to make you go through it again... You must be terribly upset with me.
Of course not.
FWOOM!
Now we can finish this together!
...So we are clear,
I do not intend to erect shields for anyone aside from the Princess.
That will leave us with the remainder of our magic to funnel into the offensive.
Yeah...

Seiran-kun, is Idel...?
...He—
He's... fine.
I just had Ninufa take him back to Itsushi-sensei.
I'm sure he's... all right...
WE'RE OUT OF TIME.
WOBBLE
...I'm...
...going to the tower myself.

But... Anis-sama ...!?
Listen. If I can get to the tower on my own and shut down that thing Papa's running, that barrier's as good as gone.
I DOUBT I CAN MOVE AROUND TOO MUCH...
And it'll save Lime's life, too.
BUT IT'S NOT HELPING ANYONE IF I STAY HERE FOR THESE GUYS TO BABY ME, THAT'S FOR SURE.
And besides,
If going there means I can drain the source of Gray's powers at all, even by a tiny bit...
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE MUTSUKI A DIFFERENT WAY TO RESOLVE THINGS WITH HIS BROTHER, TOO.
Out of the question! Going alone, and in your condition, no less, would be...
Go.

SLASH
We can hold 'em off here while you're gone.
!
If I'm protecting you, then I'm protecting your decisions, too.
KAEDE!

What you propose is *suicide!* An "all-or-nothing" bet, and I will *not* let you make that decision!
White.
This is tantamount to sending Lady Anis to her own death!
SKFF
You've got that "substitution" magic, right?
You've used it on Seiran before.
So use it on me now.


None of us stand a fighting chance if Anis's blood is used up.
So take it out of somebody else, instead.
Just pass the cost from Anis's body to mine as we use it. I'm sure you know how it's done.
...!
But that kind of magic will amplify the target's pain onto the receiver by thousands of times!
You'd never be able to fight under that kind of strain!
I'll take it.
I can withstand more than you humans.
The hell you will. You've already spent yourself by using your powers while you still had that collar on.
Anis knows her own limits better than anyone,
And I've got an idea of what I can do, too.
I AM YOUR KNIGHT,
YOUR SWORD,

Go, Anis.
AND YOUR SHIELD.
Thanks, you guys...
...provide her with backup.
Then I'll...

JUST DON'T DIE ON ME...
AND THAT'S AN ORDER.

I CAN DO THIS...
I KNOW I CAN DO THIS.
SHFF
THAT'S WHERE PAPA IS...
I JUST HAVE TO GET TO THE TOP FLOOR OF THAT TOWER...

And there you are, Kaede-kun.
I certainly hope the price was worth that cocky little show you put on earlier,
because it only gets worse from here.
...I can hardly freakin' wait...
JERK
NGH...
AGH!!

...I will take on what I can of the burden,
provided of course, it doesn't impact the effectiveness of the spell.
Now... It is time.
SWIPE

THE PATH TO DEATH...
IS THE KNIGHT'S ROAD TO GLORY!

Your last memory, whatever it truly is...
Mutsuki...
I believe it holds the key to striking down Gray Rose once and for all.
We've recovered your memories to the point where you are about to slay him...
But anything beyond that is a mystery.
And then there is that vision you seem to remember as well.
Listen to me, now. You, as the Black Rose, must-
-the Rose Princess... and...
I imagine that voice belonged to Yocteau.

Your coffin was sealed from the outside...
you'd been asleep in that coffin so long, you'd forgotten your own memories.
Until the day I'd stumbled upon you,
THIS IS MY FINAL WILL ——
WHAT IT WAS THAT HIS BROTHER "WILLED" TO HIM.
Even if we forced the Red Rose to Awaken at some point, I doubt it would tip the scales in our favor, either.
as we stand now, dealing directly with Yocteau would be next to impossible with only the four of us.
I have a feeling...
THE TRUTH IS,
I PUZZLED OUT THE MEANING OF THAT FOR MYSELF SOME TIME AGO.

So that leaves us with you, Mutsuki.
The Final Ace up my sleeve.
I won't make a wolf of myself the way you have.
I want you to see what you can glean by going over to the other side.
By allying yourself to Yocteau.
He may just as soon put me back to sleep. Permanently, this time.
And if he does, I'll kill him. Don't worry.

And now, the question ...
"While here we lay hands in a plot so cold.
"When the time comes, Rose Princess. I wonder...
"Will your forgiveness for us still hold..."
ANIS...
WHATEVER TRUTH LIES IN MY FINAL MEMORY,
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO KNOW.
EVEN IF YOU WOULD NEVER FORGIVE ME FOR IT.
GUESS...

COME, SO I CAN DEVOUR YOU WHOLE...!
COME... COME TO MEEE!
KAHAHAHAHA!
I WILL OBLITERATE ANYTHING THAT WOULD PUT YOU IN HARM'S WAY.
EVEN MYSELF.

TMP
We made it...
...THE TOWER DOORS...
SHFF
Anis-sama, please go inside without me. As quick as you can.
With-out...?
Do you remember the Fake Dominion's...
...Ella's cards?
"I have four cards of my own."

Violet,
Gray...
SO THERE ARE STILL TWO KNIGHTS LEFT...?
Don't worry,
that's what I'M here for.
ピクッ
flinch
I give you my word, Anis-sama. I will protect you...
No matter what it takes.
And there are still two left:
Gold...
And Silver.

Even from YOU.
I had a feeling he would make you the Gold Rose.
Of course. You were Mister Schwartz's favorite, after all.
...What!?
Aww, ya caught me already, huh?
TMF

KISUGI HARUTO-SAN.

Anis,
I know it's been a long time 'n all, so I hate t' dump this on ya all at once... But things just got real bad, real fast.
!?
HARUTO'S THE GOLD ROSE!?
I'm back, 'n better'n ever!
So I got 'im t'change me into somethin' a lil' more classy.
A guy can only take lookin' like a lump'a curry for so long, ya know?
ANIS-SAMA, RUN!!
Can I take you away with me?

HE'S RIGHT. I HAVE TO KEEP PUSHING FORWARD...
Seiran-kun!?
Just run, and don't look back!
You have more important places to be right now.
Huh...!?
FLASH

Now...
BAQ!!!
FWWOM
Even if something does happen to me...
...you'll never reach her.
END

KISS OF ROSE PRINCESS

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SHOUBI ACADEMY STUDENT COUNCIL

SPECIAL REPORT!

Good day, fair readers! I am pleased to announce that I, Mitsuru Tenjoh, shall be guiding you through the "Shoubi Academy Student Council Special Report"! "To love is to serve!" Readers, let us all do our parts to make "BaraKiss" an even more exciting experience! ♥

The Dazzling Relations between Lady Anis and We, Her Four Knights!

Representative of the Tengoku Church

【White Rose】
天上光琉 MITSURU TENJOH

Born September 11th Blood type AB 180cm 59kg 3rd year
Abilities/ Healing and Defensive Techniques

Head of the Kaede Shrine

【Red Rose】
緋賀楓 KAEDE HIGA

Born July 24th Blood type O 179cm 61kg 1st year
Abilities/ Attack Techniques

To love is to serve!

You're the girl I love, and that's all that matters to me

Gross

We're Dominion and Knights, and that's all there is to it!

The Dearly Beloved Rose Princess

【Dominion】
山麻本アニス
ANIS YAMAMOTO

1st year. Her father Schwartz, a former member of the same Association that governs and oversees the Rosette Contracts, forced her to wear a choker. But upon its removal, she immediately became known as the Rose Princess.

My personal property

I just... can't stand seeing you with Mikage, Kaede

Last Survivor of a Dead Race

【Black Rose】
蔵間無月 MUTSUKI KURAMA

Born May 9th Blood type A 184cm 61kg 2nd year
Abilities/ Search and Seizure Techniques

Abandoned by the Society

【Blue Rose】
浅木晴嵐 SEIRAN ASAGI

Born January 26th Blood type B 165cm 52kg 1st year
Abilities/ Alchemy, Science, and Information Related Techniques

I'll be here for you!

I love you too, Seiran-kun!

I offer you all that I am

My dear Anis-sama

Have you enjoyed experiencing firsthand the loving memories shared between we Knights and the Lady Anis, whom Fate was kind enough to declare our Dominion?

As for myself, Mitsuru Tenjoh, day after day, there is no greater joy than the pleasure I find in offering myself to Lady Anis. Only here, in this Shoubi Academy Special Report, will you have the privilege of experiencing first-hand the tender moments shared between myself and... Oh? That isn't what it is about? Ah. So it's to be the story of all *four* Knights and the Rose Princess – I cannot say it pleases me, but I shall carve that unto my mind and endeavor to remember it for the future.

What I require from you now, aficionados of "BaraKiss," are your own ***messages of love!*** You would be willing to impart upon us a small portion of the "Blood" that your messages would provide, would you not? However, there is one condition... Should I ever fail to perform to expectations in this new duty of mine, I hope that you will be *quite* strict in your Punishments. ♥

Feature Suggestion Committee

As the name implies, this corner is dedicated to selecting which features you, the readers, would like to see. If you have a suggestion for any feature at all, please send it my way and I will present it before the rest of the student council for consideration.

Casual Wear Fashion

I have heard from several reliable sources that our casual wear is quite a popular topic. So if you, reader, have a certain outfit you are particularly fond of, note the Punishment number and what it is you like about said outfit and send in your thoughts. Illustrations are, of course, most welcome.

Wear it up to me; I would make him say *"The truth is, I eat my eggs with mayonnaise!"* You see how it works? I shall await your entries!

The Dubbing Committee

For this feature, I will provide an image and you, the readers, will create your own lines to replace the ones originally spoken. For this first installment, how would you like to use this cute face made by Seiran-kun? Now think of something you might like him to say.

As a special treat, in this installment I will feature my own favorite scene. My first awakening! Simply recalling it even now fills me with the most exquisite... (CUT FOR CONTENT)

Museum of the Heart

Share with me the scenes from "BaraKiss" which hold a place of honor in the museum of your heart! It would be most helpful if you would include the Punishment number, and the lines from the scene in question. Feel free to submit your own artwork as well, of course.

REQUESTING YOUR SUBMISSIONS OF LOVE!

SEND THEM IN NOW!

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I present for your enjoyment, the "Shoubi Academy Student Council Special Report!" Waves of untold pleasure course through my very being. Every month I shall play host to a series of interviews, and it is my sincere hope that you will enjoy them as much as... What's this? A guest? Why, it's Lady Anis!

Eh, everyone! It's great to meet you! Can I ask something, though? Why are you hosting this, Tenjoh-sempai?

Because I am the president, of course! And furthermore, who would be more suited to the task if not I?

I can think of a couple different people, actually...

(Not listening) Lady Anis, I have not slept one restful night since our fated encounter! If I am to share the workings of this newly converted slave to the poses' innermost thoughts, then it is only necessary that I be host!

Well. *That* was gross.

Forgive me, were you saying something?

Er, nothing. Anyway, we hope you'll all help us pump things up around here, so start mailing in those letters!

Indeed! Mitsuru Tenjoh, Lady Anis's humble slave, awaits your orders!

You are *so* gross. !

Next DIVINE WORDS FROM TENGOKU

薔薇嬢のキス

I recently drew some illustrations of the military commander Chousokabe Motochika in handsome(?) style for Getouchi Goods in the Kouchi prefecture. If you ever find yourself in the area, come check it out in the souvenir corner

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